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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document is found at page 2 of the application and in the attached English Abstract thereof. In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,522,854 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2001-175073.

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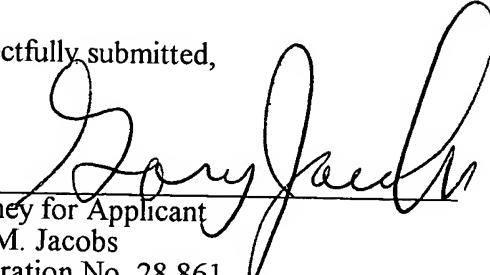
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CONCLUSION

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